Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Cancel claims 9-14 and 16-20.

Amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended)   A method for playing back an audio presentation with an accompanying visual presentation, the method comprising:

accepting a first signal from a user input device to designate a cue at a first point in a sequence of audio waveform data as a start of a guitar riff;

accepting a second signal from the user input device to designate a point in the sequence of audio waveform data as an end of the guitar riff;

detecting [[a]] the cue ~~indicating a characteristic of music of~~ during playback of the audio presentation; and

using the cue to modify a visual presentation in synchronization with the audio presentation.

2. (original)   The method of claim 1, wherein the cue is included embedded with the audio presentation.

3. (original)   The method of claim 1, wherein the cue is included in a file separate from the audio presentation.

4. (original)   The method of claim 1, wherein the step of using the cue includes substeps of

determining a cue type; and

modifying the visual presentation in accordance with the determined cue type.

5. (original)   The method of claim 4, wherein the cue type includes an indication of volume level.

6. (original)   The method of claim 4, wherein the cue type includes an indication of frequency band strength.

7. (original)   The method of claim 4, wherein the cue type includes an indication of a beat in a song.

8. (original)   The method of claim 4, wherein the cue type includes an indication of sub-beats.

9-14. (Canceled)

15. (original)   The method of claim 4, wherein the cue type includes an indication of MIDI information.

16 – 20. (Canceled)